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Timothy Allen MUSGROVE et al.)
Based On Application No. 10/119,311) Art Unit: 2177
Which Was Filed: April 10, 2002) Examiner: J. Choules
For: CONTENT AGGREGATION METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR ON-LINE)
PURCHASING SYSTEM) Date: September 11, 2003

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 10/119,311 filed April 10, 2002, and its predecessor Application No. 09/566,734, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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